

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area**

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002	2012	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected
Code	Occupation	Employment	Projected Employment	Number	Percent	Avg. Annual Job Openings
00-0000	Total, All Occupations	126,690	149,000	22,310	17.6%	5,555
11-0000	Management Occupations	8,100	9,410	1,310	16.2%	270
11-1000	Top Executives	2,630	3,180	550	20.9%	105
11-1011	Chief Executives	670	800	130	19.4%	25
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	1,910	2,340	430	22.5%	80
11-1031	Legislators	50	50	0	0.0%	0
11-2000	Advertising, Marketing, Promotions, Public Relations, and Sales Managers	310	400	90	29.0%	15
11-2011	Advertising and Promotions Managers	70	90	20	28.6%	5
11-2021	Marketing Managers	90	110	20	22.2%	5
11-2022	Sales Managers	90	120	30	33.3%	5
11-2031	Public Relations Managers	60	80	20	33.3%	5
11-3000	Operations Specialties Managers	1,100	1,320	220	20.0%	40
11-3011	Administrative Services Managers	220	270	50	22.7%	10
11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	90	130	40	44.4%	5
11-3031	Financial Managers	380	450	70	18.4%	15
11-3040	Human Resources Managers	160	190	30	18.8%	5
11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	100	110	10	10.0%	5
11-3061	Purchasing Managers	80	90	10	12.5%	0
11-3071	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	70	80	10	14.3%	0
11-9000	Other Management Occupations	4,070	4,510	440	10.8%	110
11-9011	Farm, Ranch, and Other Agricultural Managers	270	290	20	7.4%	5
11-9012	Farmers and Ranchers	920	940	20	2.2%	10
11-9021	Construction Managers	380	440	60	15.8%	15
11-9031	Education Administrators, Preschool and Child Care Center/Program	50	60	10	20.0%	0
11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	130	170	40	30.8%	5

Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation			Number	Percent	
11-9033	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	30	40	10	33.3%	0
11-9039	Misc. Education Administrators	50	60	10	20.0%	0
11-9041	Engineering Managers	140	150	10	7.1%	5
11-9051	Food Service Managers	630	710	80	12.7%	20
11-9061	Funeral Directors	40	40	0	0.0%	0
11-9071	Gaming Managers	50	70	20	40.0%	5
11-9081	Lodging Managers	80	90	10	12.5%	0
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	230	300	70	30.4%	10
11-9121	Natural Sciences Managers	150	150	0	0.0%	5
11-9131	Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	10	10	0	0.0%	0
11-9141	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	250	300	50	20.0%	10
11-9151	Social and Community Service Managers	90	110	20	22.2%	5
11-9199	Misc.Managers	540	580	40	7.4%	15
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	3,530	4,140	610	17.3%	125
13-1000	Business Operations Specialists	2,030	2,330	300	14.8%	65
13-1021	Purchasing Agents and Buyers, Farm Products	10	10	0	0.0%	0
13-1022	Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	50	60	10	20.0%	0
13-1023	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	230	260	30	13.0%	10
13-1031	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	30	40	10	33.3%	0
13-1041	Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction, Health and Safety, and Transportation	180	200	20	11.1%	5
13-1051	Cost Estimators	80	100	20	25.0%	5
13-1071	Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists	130	150	20	15.4%	5
13-1072	Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	30	40	10	33.3%	0
13-1073	Training and Development Specialists	490	520	30	6.1%	10
13-1111	Management Analysts	250	290	40	16.0%	5

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area**

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002	2012	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected
Code	Occupation	Employment	Projected Employment	Number	Percent	Avg. Annual Job Openings
13-1121	Meeting and Convention Planners	20	30	10	50.0%	0
13-1199	Misc. Business Operations Specialists	540	640	100	18.5%	20
13-2000	Financial Specialists	1,500	1,810	310	20.7%	60
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	700	850	150	21.4%	30
13-2021	Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	70	70	0	0.0%	0
13-2031	Budget Analysts	60	60	0	0.0%	0
13-2041	Credit Analysts	20	30	10	50.0%	0
13-2051	Financial Analysts	40	40	0	0.0%	0
13-2052	Personal Financial Advisors	50	70	20	40.0%	0
13-2053	Insurance Underwriters	20	30	10	50.0%	0
13-2061	Financial Examiners	30	30	0	0.0%	0
13-2071	Loan Counselors	10	10	0	0.0%	0
13-2072	Loan Officers	260	330	70	26.9%	10
13-2081	Tax Examiners, Collectors, and Revenue Agents	50	50	0	0.0%	0
13-2082	Tax Preparers	130	180	50	38.5%	5
13-2099	Misc. Financial Specialists	70	70	0	0.0%	0
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	1,050	1,390	340	32.4%	50
15-1000	Computer Specialists	1,010	1,340	330	32.7%	45
15-1011	Computer and Information Scientists, Research	90	90	0	0.0%	0
15-1021	Computer Programmers	140	180	40	28.6%	5
15-1031	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	60	80	20	33.3%	5
15-1032	Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	50	90	40	80.0%	5
15-1041	Computer Support Specialists	260	370	110	42.3%	15
15-1051	Computer Systems Analysts	200	240	40	20.0%	5
15-1061	Database Administrators	30	40	10	33.3%	0

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area**

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002	2012	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation	Employment	Projected Employment	Number	Percent	
15-1071	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	100	130	30	30.0%	5
15-1081	Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	60	90	30	50.0%	5
15-1099	Misc. Computer Specialists	30	30	0	0.0%	0
15-2000	Mathematical Scientists	40	40	0	0.0%	0
15-2021	Mathematicians	20	20	0	0.0%	0
15-2031	Operations Research Analysts	10	10	0	0.0%	0
15-2041	Statisticians	10	10	0	0.0%	0
15-2099	Misc. Mathematical Science Occupations	10	10	0	0.0%	0
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	1,730	1,910	180	10.4%	60
17-1000	Architects, Surveyors, and Cartographers	80	90	10	12.5%	5
17-1011	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	40	40	0	0.0%	0
17-1012	Landscape Architects	10	10	0	0.0%	0
17-1021	Cartographers and Photogrammetrists	0	10	10	100.0%	0
17-1022	Surveyors	30	30	0	0.0%	0
17-2000	Engineers	880	960	80	9.1%	30
17-2011	Aerospace Engineers	100	100	0	0.0%	5
17-2041	Chemical Engineers	30	40	10	33.3%	0
17-2051	Civil Engineers	100	120	20	20.0%	5
17-2061	Computer Hardware Engineers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
17-2071	Electrical Engineers	60	70	10	16.7%	0
17-2072	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	130	130	0	0.0%	5
17-2081	Environmental Engineers	20	30	10	50.0%	0
17-2111	Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety Engineers and Inspectors	20	30	10	50.0%	0
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	50	70	20	40.0%	5
17-2121	Marine Engineers and Naval Architects	20	20	0	0.0%	0

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area**

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002	2012	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected
Code	Occupation	Employment	Projected Employment	Number	Percent	Avg. Annual Job Openings
17-2131	Materials Engineers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	100	110	10	10.0%	5
17-2161	Nuclear Engineers	70	70	0	0.0%	0
17-2171	Petroleum Engineers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
17-2199	Misc. Engineers	150	150	0	0.0%	5
17-3000	Drafters, Engineering, and Mapping Technicians	770	860	90	11.7%	25
17-3011	Architectural and Civil Drafters	40	50	10	25.0%	0
17-3012	Electrical and Electronics Drafters	30	30	0	0.0%	0
17-3013	Mechanical Drafters	40	50	10	25.0%	0
17-3021	Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technicians	90	90	0	0.0%	0
17-3022	Civil Engineering Technicians	90	100	10	11.1%	5
17-3023	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	220	250	30	13.6%	5
17-3024	Electro-Mechanical Technicians	50	50	0	0.0%	0
17-3025	Environmental Engineering Technicians	10	10	0	0.0%	0
17-3026	Industrial Engineering Technicians	20	20	0	0.0%	0
17-3027	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	10	10	0	0.0%	0
17-3031	Surveying and Mapping Technicians	40	50	10	25.0%	5
17-3099	Misc. Drafters, Engineering, and Mapping Technicians	140	160	20	14.3%	5
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	1,400	1,460	60	4.3%	40
19-1000	Life Scientists	140	160	20	14.3%	5
19-1010	Agricultural and Food Scientists	10	10	0	0.0%	0
19-1021	Biochemists and Biophysicists	10	10	0	0.0%	0
19-1023	Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists	30	30	0	0.0%	0
19-1031	Conservation Scientists	40	50	10	25.0%	0
19-1032	Foresters	20	20	0	0.0%	0

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area**

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation			Number	Percent	
19-1042	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	10	10	0	0.0%	0
19-1099	Misc. Life Scientists	30	30	0	0.0%	0
19-2000	Physical Scientists	680	670	-10	-1.5%	15
19-2012	Physicists	50	40	-10	-20.0%	0
19-2021	Atmospheric and Space Scientists	20	20	0	0.0%	0
19-2031	Chemists	40	50	10	25.0%	0
19-2041	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	50	60	10	20.0%	0
19-2042	Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	270	260	-10	-3.7%	5
19-2043	Hydrologists	0	10	10	100.0%	0
19-2099	Misc. Physical Scientists	240	230	-10	-4.2%	5
19-3000	Social Scientists and Related Workers	260	280	20	7.7%	10
19-3011	Economists	10	10	0	0.0%	0
19-3021	Market Research Analysts	80	80	0	0.0%	0
19-3022	Survey Researchers	0	10	10	100.0%	0
19-3031	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	50	60	10	20.0%	0
19-3032	Industrial-Organizational Psychologists	10	10	0	0.0%	0
19-3051	Urban and Regional Planners	30	40	10	33.3%	0
19-3099	Misc. Social Scientists and Related Workers	80	80	0	0.0%	0
19-4000	Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians	320	350	30	9.4%	10
19-4011	Agricultural and Food Science Technicians	10	0	-10	-100.0%	0
19-4021	Biological Technicians	20	20	0	0.0%	0
19-4031	Chemical Technicians	60	70	10	16.7%	0
19-4091	Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	10	10	0	0.0%	0
19-4093	Forest and Conservation Technicians	60	70	10	16.7%	0
19-4099	Misc. Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians	160	170	10	6.3%	5

Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation			Number	Percent	
21-0000	Community and Social Services Occupations	960	1,200	240	25.0%	40
21-1000	Counselors, Social Workers, and Other Community and Social Service Specialists	850	1,060	210	24.7%	35
21-1011	Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	50	50	0	0.0%	0
21-1012	Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	180	200	20	11.1%	5
21-1014	Mental Health Counselors	10	10	0	0.0%	0
21-1015	Rehabilitation Counselors	30	40	10	33.3%	0
21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	220	270	50	22.7%	10
21-1022	Medical and Public Health Social Workers	110	150	40	36.4%	5
21-1023	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	10	20	10	100.0%	0
21-1091	Health Educators	40	50	10	25.0%	0
21-1092	Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	40	60	20	50.0%	0
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	160	220	60	37.5%	10
21-2000	Religious Workers	30	30	0	0.0%	0
21-2011	Clergy	20	20	0	0.0%	0
21-2021	Directors, Religious Activities and Education	10	20	10	100.0%	0
21-9000	Miscellaneous Counselors, Social, & Religious Workers	90	110	20	22.2%	5
21-9099	Misc. Counselors, Social, and Religious Workers	90	110	20	22.2%	5
23-0000	Legal Occupations	1,070	1,360	290	27.1%	40
23-1000	Lawyers, Judges, and Related Workers	830	1,030	200	24.1%	30
23-1011	Lawyers	800	1,000	200	25.0%	30
23-1022	Arbitrators, Mediators, and Conciliators	10	10	0	0.0%	0
23-1023	Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates	20	20	0	0.0%	0
23-2000	Legal Support Workers	210	280	70	33.3%	10
23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	150	220	70	46.7%	10
23-2091	Court Reporters	10	10	0	0.0%	0

Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002	2012	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected
Code	Occupation	Employment	Projected Employment	Number	Percent	Avg. Annual Job Openings
23-2092	Law Clerks	30	40	10	33.3%	0
23-2093	Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
23-9000	Miscellaneous Legal & Related Workers	40	40	0	0.0%	0
23-9099	Misc. Legal and Related Workers	40	40	0	0.0%	0
25-0000	Education, Training, and Library Occupations	5,260	6,700	1,440	27.4%	250
25-1000	Postsecondary Teachers	480	690	210	43.8%	30
25-1011	Business Teachers, Postsecondary	20	30	10	50.0%	0
25-1021	Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary	10	20	10	100.0%	0
25-1022	Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary	20	30	10	50.0%	0
25-1042	Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	20	30	10	50.0%	0
25-1051	Atmospheric, Earth, Marine, and Space Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	10	20	10	100.0%	0
25-1052	Chemistry Teachers, Postsecondary	10	10	0	0.0%	0
25-1054	Physics Teachers, Postsecondary	10	10	0	0.0%	0
25-1063	Economics Teachers, Postsecondary	0	10	10	100.0%	0
25-1065	Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary	10	10	0	0.0%	0
25-1066	Psychology Teachers, Postsecondary	10	10	0	0.0%	0
25-1067	Sociology Teachers, Postsecondary	10	10	0	0.0%	0
25-1071	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	10	10	0	0.0%	0
25-1072	Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	30	40	10	33.3%	0
25-1081	Education Teachers, Postsecondary	10	10	0	0.0%	0
25-1111	Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Teachers, Postsecondary	0	10	10	100.0%	0
25-1121	Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary	20	30	10	50.0%	0
25-1122	Communications Teachers, Postsecondary	10	10	0	0.0%	0
25-1123	English Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	30	40	10	33.3%	0
25-1124	Foreign Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	10	10	0	0.0%	0

Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation			Number	Percent	
25-1125	History Teachers, Postsecondary	10	20	10	100.0%	0
25-1126	Philosophy and Religion Teachers, Postsecondary	0	10	10	100.0%	0
25-1193	Recreation and Fitness Studies Teachers, Postsecondary	10	10	0	0.0%	0
25-1194	Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	190	270	80	42.1%	10
25-1199	Misc. Postsecondary Teachers	10	20	10	100.0%	0
25-2000	Primary, Secondary, and Special Education School Teachers	3,070	3,820	750	24.4%	140
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	420	570	150	35.7%	20
25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	200	260	60	30.0%	10
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	910	1,090	180	19.8%	40
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	480	550	70	14.6%	15
25-2023	Vocational Education Teachers, Middle School	50	60	10	20.0%	0
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	600	750	150	25.0%	30
25-2032	Vocational Education Teachers, Secondary School	80	100	20	25.0%	5
25-2041	Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	150	200	50	33.3%	10
25-2042	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	90	120	30	33.3%	5
25-2043	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	90	120	30	33.3%	5
25-3000	Other Teachers and Instructors	440	620	180	40.9%	25
25-3011	Adult Literacy, Remedial Education, and GED Teachers and Instructors	80	100	20	25.0%	5
25-3021	Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	60	90	30	50.0%	5
25-3999	Misc. Teachers, Primary, Secondary, and Adult	300	430	130	43.3%	15
25-4000	Librarians, Curators, and Archivists	170	200	30	17.6%	10
25-4010	Archivists, Curators, and Museum Technicians	10	20	10	100.0%	0
25-4021	Librarians	90	110	20	22.2%	5
25-4031	Library Technicians	70	80	10	14.3%	5
25-9000	Other Education, Training, and Library Occupations	1,100	1,380	280	25.5%	50

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area**

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002	2012	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected
Code	Occupation	Employment	Projected Employment	Number	Percent	Avg. Annual Job Openings
25-9021	Farm and Home Management Advisors	10	10	0	0.0%	0
25-9031	Instructional Coordinators	150	160	10	6.7%	5
25-9041	Teacher Assistants	930	1,200	270	29.0%	45
25-9199	Misc. Library, Museum, Training, and Other Education Workers	10	20	10	100.0%	0
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	1,010	1,190	180	17.8%	35
27-1000	Art and Design Workers	400	460	60	15.0%	10
27-1011	Art Directors	30	30	0	0.0%	0
27-1013	Fine Artists, Including Painters, Sculptors, and Illustrators	30	40	10	33.3%	0
27-1014	Multi-Media Artists and Animators	30	30	0	0.0%	0
27-1021	Commercial and Industrial Designers	20	20	0	0.0%	0
27-1023	Floral Designers	120	130	10	8.3%	5
27-1024	Graphic Designers	80	100	20	25.0%	5
27-1025	Interior Designers	20	30	10	50.0%	0
27-1026	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	60	70	10	16.7%	0
27-1099	Misc. Art and Design Workers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
27-2000	Entertainers and Performers, Sports and Related Workers	130	150	20	15.4%	5
27-2011	Actors	20	20	0	0.0%	0
27-2012	Producers and Directors	20	20	0	0.0%	0
27-2022	Coaches and Scouts	40	50	10	25.0%	0
27-2032	Choreographers	20	20	0	0.0%	0
27-2041	Music Directors and Composers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
27-2042	Musicians and Singers	20	20	0	0.0%	0
27-2099	Misc. Entertainers and Performers, Sports and Related Workers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
27-3000	Media and Communication Workers	270	320	50	18.5%	10
27-3010	Announcers	50	60	10	20.0%	0

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area**

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation			Number	Percent	
27-3020	News Analysts, Reporters and Correspondents	30	30	0	0.0%	0
27-3031	Public Relations Specialists	100	130	30	30.0%	5
27-3041	Editors	40	40	0	0.0%	0
27-3042	Technical Writers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
27-3043	Writers and Authors	40	40	0	0.0%	0
27-3091	Interpreters and Translators	0	10	10	100.0%	0
27-3099	Misc. Media and Communication Workers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
27-4000	Media and Communication Equipment Workers	210	250	40	19.0%	10
27-4011	Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	80	100	20	25.0%	5
27-4012	Broadcast Technicians	20	20	0	0.0%	0
27-4013	Radio Operators	10	10	0	0.0%	0
27-4014	Sound Engineering Technicians	20	20	0	0.0%	0
27-4021	Photographers	60	70	10	16.7%	5
27-4031	Camera Operators, Television, Video, and Motion Picture	10	20	10	100.0%	0
27-4099	Misc. Media and Communication Equipment Workers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	5,560	7,170	1,610	29.0%	270
29-1000	Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners	3,720	4,810	1,090	29.3%	185
29-1011	Chiropractors	10	10	0	0.0%	0
29-1020	Dentists	190	200	10	5.3%	5
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	70	80	10	14.3%	5
29-1041	Optometrists	30	40	10	33.3%	0
29-1051	Pharmacists	160	220	60	37.5%	10
29-1061	Anesthesiologists	10	10	0	0.0%	0
29-1062	Family and General Practitioners	130	150	20	15.4%	5
29-1063	Internists, General	50	60	10	20.0%	0

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area**

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation			Number	Percent	
29-1065	Pediatricians, General	30	40	10	33.3%	0
29-1066	Psychiatrists	20	30	10	50.0%	0
29-1067	Surgeons	30	40	10	33.3%	0
29-1069	Misc. Physicians and Surgeons	110	110	0	0.0%	0
29-1071	Physician Assistants	10	10	0	0.0%	0
29-1081	Podiatrists	10	10	0	0.0%	0
29-1111	Registered Nurses	2,370	3,170	800	33.8%	130
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	60	80	20	33.3%	5
29-1123	Physical Therapists	80	110	30	37.5%	5
29-1124	Radiation Therapists	10	10	0	0.0%	0
29-1125	Recreational Therapists	40	40	0	0.0%	0
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	90	150	60	66.7%	10
29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	90	110	20	22.2%	5
29-1131	Veterinarians	80	90	10	12.5%	5
29-1199	Misc. Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners	40	40	0	0.0%	0
29-2000	Health Technologists and Technicians	1,760	2,260	500	28.4%	85
29-2011	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	110	130	20	18.2%	5
29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	160	200	40	25.0%	10
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	90	130	40	44.4%	5
29-2031	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	60	90	30	50.0%	5
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	10	20	10	100.0%	0
29-2033	Nuclear Medicine Technologists	10	20	10	100.0%	0
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	140	180	40	28.6%	5
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	70	80	10	14.3%	5
29-2051	Dietetic Technicians	10	10	0	0.0%	0

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area**

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002	2012	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation	Employment	Projected Employment	Number	Percent	
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	100	140	40	40.0%	5
29-2053	Psychiatric Technicians	50	50	0	0.0%	0
29-2054	Respiratory Therapy Technicians	10	10	0	0.0%	0
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	90	130	40	44.4%	5
29-2056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	10	20	10	100.0%	0
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	600	730	130	21.7%	25
29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	160	220	60	37.5%	10
29-2081	Opticians, Dispensing	50	60	10	20.0%	0
29-2091	Orthotists and Prosthetists	40	60	20	50.0%	0
29-9000	Other Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	40	40	0	0.0%	0
29-9010	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists and Technicians	30	30	0	0.0%	0
29-9091	Athletic Trainers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
29-9100	Other Health Practitioners And Technical Workers	40	50	10	25.0%	0
29-9199	Misc. Health Professionals and Technicians	40	50	10	25.0%	0
31-0000	Healthcare Support Occupations	2,520	3,340	820	32.5%	125
31-1000	Nursing, Psychiatric, and Home Health Aides	1,500	1,890	390	26.0%	60
31-1011	Home Health Aides	170	220	50	29.4%	10
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	1,070	1,360	290	27.1%	45
31-1013	Psychiatric Aides	270	310	40	14.8%	10
31-2000	Occupational and Physical Therapist Assistants and Aides	90	130	40	44.4%	5
31-2011	Occupational Therapist Assistants	10	20	10	100.0%	0
31-2012	Occupational Therapist Aides	20	40	20	100.0%	0
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	30	30	0	0.0%	0
31-2022	Physical Therapist Aides	30	50	20	66.7%	0
31-9000	Other Healthcare Support Occupations	930	1,320	390	41.9%	60

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area**

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002	2012	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected
Code	Occupation	Employment	Projected Employment	Number	Percent	Avg. Annual Job Openings
31-9011	Massage Therapists	20	20	0	0.0%	0
31-9091	Dental Assistants	270	370	100	37.0%	15
31-9092	Medical Assistants	430	670	240	55.8%	30
31-9093	Medical Equipment Preparers	10	20	10	100.0%	0
31-9094	Medical Transcriptionists	70	90	20	28.6%	5
31-9095	Pharmacy Aides	10	10	0	0.0%	0
31-9096	Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	30	40	10	33.3%	0
31-9099	Misc. Healthcare Support Workers	90	110	20	22.2%	5
33-0000	Protective Service Occupations	3,370	4,190	820	24.3%	175
33-1000	First-Line Supervisors/Managers, Protective Service Workers	290	350	60	20.7%	15
33-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Correctional Officers	30	40	10	33.3%	0
33-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Police and Detectives	120	140	20	16.7%	5
33-1021	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers	70	80	10	14.3%	5
33-1099	Misc. First-Line Supervisors/Managers, Protective Service Workers	70	90	20	28.6%	5
33-2000	Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers	530	630	100	18.9%	25
33-2011	Fire Fighters	510	610	100	19.6%	25
33-2021	Fire Inspectors and Investigators	20	20	0	0.0%	0
33-3000	Law Enforcement Workers	1,370	1,810	440	32.1%	75
33-3011	Bailiffs	10	10	0	0.0%	0
33-3012	Correctional Officers and Jailers	410	620	210	51.2%	30
33-3021	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	140	170	30	21.4%	5
33-3041	Parking Enforcement Workers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	790	990	200	25.3%	40
33-3052	Transit and Railroad Police	10	10	0	0.0%	0
33-9000	Other Protective Service Workers	1,180	1,400	220	18.6%	55

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area**

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002	2012	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected
Code	Occupation	Employment	Projected Employment	Number	Percent	Avg. Annual Job Openings
33-9011	Animal Control Workers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
33-9021	Private Detectives and Investigators	20	30	10	50.0%	0
33-9031	Gaming Surveillance Officers and Gaming Investigators	150	200	50	33.3%	10
33-9032	Security Guards	750	890	140	18.7%	30
33-9091	Crossing Guards	70	80	10	14.3%	5
33-9099	Misc. Protective Service Workers	180	200	20	11.1%	15
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	19,840	22,990	3,150	15.9%	1,070
35-1000	Supervisors, Food Preparation and Serving Workers	1,570	1,800	230	14.6%	60
35-1011	Chefs and Head Cooks	150	170	20	13.3%	5
35-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	1,420	1,630	210	14.8%	55
35-2000	Cooks and Food Preparation Workers	7,470	8,670	1,200	16.1%	365
35-2011	Cooks, Fast Food	1,630	1,910	280	17.2%	80
35-2012	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	900	930	30	3.3%	30
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	1,630	1,850	220	13.5%	70
35-2015	Cooks, Short Order	700	780	80	11.4%	30
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	2,600	3,210	610	23.5%	155
35-3000	Food and Beverage Serving Workers	8,290	9,740	1,450	17.5%	540
35-3011	Bartenders	580	640	60	10.3%	30
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	3,270	4,010	740	22.6%	215
35-3022	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	450	520	70	15.6%	35
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	3,650	4,190	540	14.8%	240
35-3041	Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	350	380	30	8.6%	15
35-9000	Other Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers	2,510	2,790	280	11.2%	110
35-9011	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	710	800	90	12.7%	35
35-9021	Dishwashers	1,080	1,160	80	7.4%	45

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area**

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002	2012	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected
Code	Occupation	Employment	Projected Employment	Number	Percent	Avg. Annual Job Openings
35-9031	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	670	760	90	13.4%	30
35-9099	Misc. Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers	60	70	10	16.7%	5
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	4,520	5,360	840	18.6%	175
37-1000	Supervisors, Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Workers	280	340	60	21.4%	10
37-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	200	240	40	20.0%	10
37-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	90	100	10	11.1%	0
37-2000	Building Cleaning and Pest Control Workers	3,420	4,050	630	18.4%	130
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	1,700	2,020	320	18.8%	65
37-2012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	1,680	1,980	300	17.9%	65
37-2021	Pest Control Workers	40	50	10	25.0%	0
37-3000	Grounds Maintenance Workers	790	950	160	20.3%	35
37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	740	900	160	21.6%	30
37-3012	Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation	10	10	0	0.0%	0
37-3013	Tree Trimmers and Pruners	50	50	0	0.0%	0
37-9000	Miscellaneous Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Workers	20	20	0	0.0%	0
37-9099	Misc. Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Workers	20	20	0	0.0%	0
39-0000	Personal Care and Service Occupations	5,440	6,890	1,450	26.7%	285
39-1000	Supervisors, Personal Care and Service Workers	760	1,010	250	32.9%	40
39-1011	Gaming Supervisors	300	400	100	33.3%	15
39-1012	Slot Key Persons	330	440	110	33.3%	20
39-1021	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Personal Service Workers	130	170	40	30.8%	10
39-2000	Animal Care and Service Workers	200	260	60	30.0%	10
39-2011	Animal Trainers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
39-2021	Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	190	250	60	31.6%	10
39-3000	Entertainment Attendants and Related Workers	2,020	2,660	640	31.7%	130

Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation			Number	Percent	
39-3011	Gaming Dealers	1,250	1,660	410	32.8%	80
39-3012	Gaming and Sports Book Writers and Runners	320	420	100	31.3%	20
39-3031	Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	30	30	0	0.0%	0
39-3091	Amusement and Recreation Attendants	230	300	70	30.4%	15
39-3092	Costume Attendants	10	10	0	0.0%	0
39-3093	Locker Room, Coatroom, and Dressing Room Attendants	20	30	10	50.0%	0
39-3199	Misc. Gaming Workers	160	210	50	31.3%	10
39-4000	Funeral Service Workers	50	60	10	20.0%	0
39-4011	Embalmers	20	20	0	0.0%	0
39-4021	Funeral Attendants	30	30	0	0.0%	0
39-5000	Personal Appearance Workers	800	890	90	11.3%	25
39-5011	Barbers	80	90	10	12.5%	5
39-5012	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	640	720	80	12.5%	20
39-5092	Manicurists and Pedicurists	40	50	10	25.0%	0
39-5093	Shampooers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
39-5094	Skin Care Specialists	30	30	0	0.0%	0
39-6000	Transportation, Tourism, and Lodging Attendants	200	250	50	25.0%	10
39-6011	Baggage Porters and Bellhops	140	170	30	21.4%	5
39-6012	Concierges	10	10	0	0.0%	0
39-6021	Tour Guides and Escorts	40	50	10	25.0%	0
39-6022	Travel Guides	10	10	0	0.0%	0
39-9000	Other Personal Care and Service Workers	1,410	1,760	350	24.8%	70
39-9011	Child Care Workers	520	620	100	19.2%	25
39-9021	Personal and Home Care Aides	200	230	30	15.0%	5
39-9031	Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	50	80	30	60.0%	5

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area**

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002	2012	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected
Code	Occupation	Employment	Projected Employment	Number	Percent	Avg. Annual Job Openings
39-9032	Recreation Workers	540	720	180	33.3%	30
39-9041	Residential Advisors	40	50	10	25.0%	0
39-9099	Misc. Personal Care and Service Workers	50	70	20	40.0%	0
41-0000	Sales and Related Occupations	14,460	17,160	2,700	18.7%	795
41-1000	Supervisors, Sales Workers	2,230	2,590	360	16.1%	75
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	1,890	2,200	310	16.4%	65
41-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	340	390	50	14.7%	10
41-2000	Retail Sales Workers	10,360	12,360	2,000	19.3%	640
41-2011	Cashiers	4,770	5,650	880	18.4%	320
41-2012	Gaming Change Persons and Booth Cashiers	490	640	150	30.6%	40
41-2021	Counter and Rental Clerks	260	320	60	23.1%	15
41-2022	Parts Salespersons	140	140	0	0.0%	5
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	4,710	5,610	900	19.1%	260
41-3000	Sales Representatives, Services	520	590	70	13.5%	20
41-3011	Advertising Sales Agents	110	140	30	27.3%	5
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	300	340	40	13.3%	10
41-3031	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	100	110	10	10.0%	0
41-3041	Travel Agents	10	10	0	0.0%	0
41-4000	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	820	990	170	20.7%	40
41-4011	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	70	80	10	14.3%	5
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	750	910	160	21.3%	35
41-9000	Other Sales and Related Workers	540	620	80	14.8%	20
41-9011	Demonstrators and Product Promoters	40	50	10	25.0%	0
41-9021	Real Estate Brokers	50	60	10	20.0%	0
41-9022	Real Estate Sales Agents	160	170	10	6.3%	5

Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002	2012	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected
Code	Occupation	Employment	Projected Employment	Number	Percent	Avg. Annual Job Openings
41-9031	Sales Engineers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
41-9041	Telemarketers	70	70	0	0.0%	0
41-9091	Door-To-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers	50	60	10	20.0%	0
41-9099	Misc. Sales and Related Workers	160	210	50	31.3%	10
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support Occupations	17,950	19,710	1,760	9.8%	640
43-1000	Supervisors, Office and Administrative Support Workers	1,440	1,620	180	12.5%	50
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	1,440	1,620	180	12.5%	50
43-2000	Communications Equipment Operators	320	280	-40	-12.5%	10
43-2011	Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	220	230	10	4.5%	5
43-2021	Telephone Operators	100	60	-40	-40.0%	5
43-3000	Financial Clerks	3,320	3,760	440	13.3%	140
43-3011	Bill and Account Collectors	280	340	60	21.4%	10
43-3021	Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators	320	350	30	9.4%	10
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	1,420	1,590	170	12.0%	45
43-3041	Gaming Cage Workers	340	400	60	17.6%	25
43-3051	Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	180	200	20	11.1%	5
43-3061	Procurement Clerks	100	80	-20	-20.0%	0
43-3071	Tellers	700	800	100	14.3%	45
43-4000	Information and Record Clerks	4,000	4,680	680	17.0%	165
43-4011	Brokerage Clerks	20	20	0	0.0%	0
43-4021	Correspondence Clerks	10	10	0	0.0%	0
43-4031	Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	110	120	10	9.1%	5
43-4041	Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks	20	20	0	0.0%	0
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	990	1,230	240	24.2%	40
43-4061	Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	110	100	-10	-9.1%	5

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area**

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation			Number	Percent	
43-4071	File Clerks	250	270	20	8.0%	10
43-4081	Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	360	430	70	19.4%	25
43-4111	Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	160	220	60	37.5%	10
43-4121	Library Assistants, Clerical	10	20	10	100.0%	0
43-4131	Loan Interviewers and Clerks	190	170	-20	-10.5%	5
43-4141	New Accounts Clerks	60	70	10	16.7%	5
43-4151	Order Clerks	160	160	0	0.0%	5
43-4161	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	230	240	10	4.3%	5
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	890	1,180	290	32.6%	50
43-4181	Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	80	100	20	25.0%	5
43-4999	Misc. Financial, Information, and Record Clerks	360	330	-30	-8.3%	5
43-5000	Material Recording, Scheduling, Dispatching, and Distributing Workers	3,170	3,380	210	6.6%	115
43-5011	Cargo and Freight Agents	50	60	10	20.0%	0
43-5021	Couriers and Messengers	100	110	10	10.0%	5
43-5031	Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	100	120	20	20.0%	5
43-5032	Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	160	180	20	12.5%	5
43-5041	Meter Readers, Utilities	100	80	-20	-20.0%	5
43-5051	Postal Service Clerks	60	70	10	16.7%	0
43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	260	290	30	11.5%	10
43-5053	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	160	160	0	0.0%	5
43-5061	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	170	210	40	23.5%	10
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	590	660	70	11.9%	20
43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	1,360	1,400	40	2.9%	55
43-5111	Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping	40	50	10	25.0%	0
43-5199	Misc. Material Recording, Scheduling, Dispatching, and Distributing Workers	20	10	-10	-50.0%	0

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area**

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation			Number	Percent	
43-6000	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	3,210	3,480	270	8.4%	90
43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	670	770	100	14.9%	20
43-6012	Legal Secretaries	320	440	120	37.5%	20
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	180	220	40	22.2%	5
43-6014	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	2,030	2,060	30	1.5%	40
43-9000	Other Office and Administrative Support Workers	2,470	2,500	30	1.2%	70
43-9011	Computer Operators	170	160	-10	-5.9%	5
43-9021	Data Entry Keyers	270	260	-10	-3.7%	5
43-9022	Word Processors and Typists	180	110	-70	-38.9%	5
43-9031	Desktop Publishers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
43-9041	Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	90	100	10	11.1%	5
43-9051	Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service	80	80	0	0.0%	5
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	1,440	1,560	120	8.3%	45
43-9071	Office Machine Operators, Except Computer	40	40	0	0.0%	0
43-9081	Proofreaders and Copy Markers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
43-9111	Statistical Assistants	50	60	10	20.0%	0
43-9999	Misc. Secretaries, Administrative Assistants, and Other Office Support Workers	150	130	-20	-13.3%	5
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	780	880	100	12.8%	30
45-1000	Supervisors, Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	60	70	10	16.7%	0
45-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	60	70	10	16.7%	0
45-2000	Agricultural Workers	430	490	60	14.0%	15
45-2011	Agricultural Inspectors	20	20	0	0.0%	0
45-2021	Animal Breeders	120	130	10	8.3%	5
45-2041	Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products	70	80	10	14.3%	5
45-2091	Agricultural Equipment Operators	30	40	10	33.3%	0

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area**

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation			Number	Percent	
45-2092	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	170	200	30	17.6%	10
45-2093	Farmworkers, Farm and Ranch Animals	20	20	0	0.0%	0
45-3000	Fishing and Hunting Workers	50	50	0	0.0%	0
45-3011	Fishers and Related Fishing Workers	50	50	0	0.0%	0
45-4000	Forest, Conservation, and Logging Workers	220	240	20	9.1%	5
45-4011	Forest and Conservation Workers	20	30	10	50.0%	0
45-4021	Fallers	30	30	0	0.0%	0
45-4022	Logging Equipment Operators	150	160	10	6.7%	5
45-4023	Log Graders and Scalers	20	20	0	0.0%	0
45-9000	Other Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	20	30	10	50.0%	0
45-9099	Misc. Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	20	30	10	50.0%	0
47-0000	Construction and Extraction Occupations	6,450	7,780	1,330	20.6%	255
47-1000	Supervisors, Construction and Extraction Workers	760	890	130	17.1%	25
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	760	890	130	17.1%	25
47-2000	Construction Trades Workers	4,930	5,930	1,000	20.3%	190
47-2011	Boilermakers	40	50	10	25.0%	0
47-2021	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	110	120	10	9.1%	5
47-2022	Stonemasons	20	20	0	0.0%	0
47-2031	Carpenters	1,160	1,370	210	18.1%	40
47-2041	Carpet Installers	60	70	10	16.7%	0
47-2042	Floor Layers, Except Carpet, Wood, and Hard Tiles	20	20	0	0.0%	0
47-2043	Floor Sanders and Finishers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
47-2044	Tile and Marble Setters	50	60	10	20.0%	0
47-2051	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	150	190	40	26.7%	5
47-2053	Terrazzo Workers and Finishers	10	10	0	0.0%	0

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area**

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002	2012	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected
Code	Occupation	Employment	Projected Employment	Number	Percent	Avg. Annual Job Openings
47-2061	Construction Laborers	850	1,050	200	23.5%	30
47-2071	Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	130	150	20	15.4%	5
47-2072	Pile-Driver Operators	0	10	10	100.0%	0
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	310	380	70	22.6%	15
47-2081	Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	110	130	20	18.2%	5
47-2111	Electricians	450	560	110	24.4%	20
47-2121	Glaziers	50	60	10	20.0%	0
47-2130	Insulation Workers	50	70	20	40.0%	5
47-2141	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	410	460	50	12.2%	10
47-2142	Paperhangers	20	20	0	0.0%	0
47-2151	Pipelayers	110	130	20	18.2%	5
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	330	400	70	21.2%	15
47-2161	Plasterers and Stucco Masons	10	10	0	0.0%	0
47-2171	Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers	20	30	10	50.0%	0
47-2181	Roofers	110	130	20	18.2%	5
47-2211	Sheet Metal Workers	130	150	20	15.4%	5
47-2221	Structural Iron and Steel Workers	210	270	60	28.6%	10
47-3000	Helpers, Construction Trades	330	430	100	30.3%	25
47-3011	Helpers--Brickmasons, Blockmasons, Stonemasons, and Tile and Marble Setters	30	30	0	0.0%	0
47-3012	Helpers--Carpenters	90	130	40	44.4%	5
47-3013	Helpers--Electricians	60	80	20	33.3%	5
47-3014	Helpers--Painters, Paperhangers, Plasterers, and Stucco Masons	30	40	10	33.3%	0
47-3015	Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	70	90	20	28.6%	5
47-3016	Helpers--Roofers	30	40	10	33.3%	5
47-3019	Misc. Helpers, Construction Trades	20	20	0	0.0%	0

Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation			Number	Percent	
47-4000	Other Construction and Related Workers	320	380	60	18.8%	10
47-4011	Construction and Building Inspectors	90	110	20	22.2%	5
47-4031	Fence Erectors	30	40	10	33.3%	0
47-4041	Hazardous Materials Removal Workers	10	20	10	100.0%	0
47-4051	Highway Maintenance Workers	150	170	20	13.3%	5
47-4061	Rail-Track Laying and Maintenance Equipment Operators	20	20	0	0.0%	0
47-4071	Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners	0	10	10	100.0%	0
47-4091	Segmental Pavers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
47-4900	All Other Construction Trades and Related Workers	60	80	20	33.3%	5
47-4999	Misc. Construction Trades and Related Workers	60	80	20	33.3%	5
47-5000	Extraction Workers	60	80	20	33.3%	5
47-5021	Earth Drillers, Except Oil and Gas	20	20	0	0.0%	0
47-5071	Roustabouts, Oil and Gas	10	10	0	0.0%	0
47-5081	Helpers--Extraction Workers	30	50	20	66.7%	5
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	5,690	6,520	830	14.6%	220
49-1000	Supervisors of Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	450	530	80	17.8%	20
49-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	450	530	80	17.8%	20
49-2000	Electrical and Electronic Equipment Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	770	820	50	6.5%	20
49-2011	Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	80	90	10	12.5%	0
49-2022	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	180	190	10	5.6%	5
49-2091	Avionics Technicians	40	40	0	0.0%	0
49-2092	Electric Motor, Power Tool, and Related Repairers	20	20	0	0.0%	0
49-2093	Electrical and Electronics Installers and Repairers, Transportation Equipment	40	50	10	25.0%	0
49-2094	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	130	140	10	7.7%	5
49-2095	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay	160	160	0	0.0%	5

Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation			Number	Percent	
49-2096	Electronic Equipment Installers and Repairers, Motor Vehicles	20	20	0	0.0%	0
49-2097	Electronic Home Entertainment Equipment Installers and Repairers	80	80	0	0.0%	0
49-2098	Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers	20	20	0	0.0%	0
49-2099	Misc. Electrical and Electronic Equipment Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
49-3000	Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Mechanics, Installers	1,830	2,030	200	10.9%	65
49-3011	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	190	190	0	0.0%	5
49-3021	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	160	170	10	6.3%	5
49-3022	Automotive Glass Installers and Repairers	50	60	10	20.0%	0
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	790	890	100	12.7%	30
49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	270	310	40	14.8%	10
49-3041	Farm Equipment Mechanics	10	10	0	0.0%	0
49-3042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	150	160	10	6.7%	5
49-3043	Rail Car Repairers	20	20	0	0.0%	0
49-3051	Motorboat Mechanics	30	40	10	33.3%	0
49-3052	Motorcycle Mechanics	20	20	0	0.0%	0
49-3053	Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics	30	40	10	33.3%	0
49-3092	Recreational Vehicle Service Technicians	20	20	0	0.0%	0
49-3093	Tire Repairers and Changers	60	70	10	16.7%	5
49-3099	Misc. Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	20	20	0	0.0%	0
49-9000	Other Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	2,640	3,130	490	18.6%	110
49-9011	Mechanical Door Repairers	20	30	10	50.0%	0
49-9012	Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door	60	60	0	0.0%	0
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	180	230	50	27.8%	5
49-9031	Home Appliance Repairers	50	50	0	0.0%	0
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	90	110	20	22.2%	5

Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002	2012	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected
Code	Occupation	Employment	Projected Employment	Number	Percent	Avg. Annual Job Openings
49-9042	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	1,200	1,450	250	20.8%	50
49-9043	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	20	20	0	0.0%	0
49-9044	Millwrights	40	50	10	25.0%	0
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	330	350	20	6.1%	15
49-9052	Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	80	110	30	37.5%	5
49-9062	Medical Equipment Repairers	40	50	10	25.0%	0
49-9063	Musical Instrument Repairers and Tuners	10	10	0	0.0%	0
49-9064	Watch Repairers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
49-9069	Misc. Precision Instrument and Equipment Repairers	30	30	0	0.0%	0
49-9091	Coin, Vending, and Amusement Machine Servicers and Repairers	120	160	40	33.3%	5
49-9092	Commercial Divers	20	30	10	50.0%	0
49-9093	Fabric Menders, Except Garment	10	10	0	0.0%	0
49-9094	Locksmiths and Safe Repairers	10	20	10	100.0%	0
49-9095	Manufactured Building and Mobile Home Installers	20	20	0	0.0%	0
49-9096	Riggers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
49-9097	Signal and Track Switch Repairers	30	30	0	0.0%	0
49-9098	Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	180	230	50	27.8%	10
49-9099	Misc. Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	90	90	0	0.0%	5
51-0000	Production Occupations	6,510	7,530	1,020	15.7%	260
51-1000	Supervisors, Production Workers	450	520	70	15.6%	15
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	450	520	70	15.6%	15
51-2000	Assemblers and Fabricators	890	960	70	7.9%	30
51-2021	Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers	30	30	0	0.0%	0
51-2022	Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	60	60	0	0.0%	0
51-2023	Electromechanical Equipment Assemblers	70	70	0	0.0%	0

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area**

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation			Number	Percent	
51-2031	Engine and Other Machine Assemblers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-2041	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	130	150	20	15.4%	5
51-2091	Fiberglass Laminators and Fabricators	30	40	10	33.3%	0
51-2092	Team Assemblers	470	500	30	6.4%	15
51-2099	Misc. Assemblers and Fabricators	90	110	20	22.2%	5
51-3000	Food Processing Workers	610	730	120	19.7%	25
51-3011	Bakers	130	150	20	15.4%	5
51-3021	Butchers and Meat Cutters	150	160	10	6.7%	5
51-3022	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	220	280	60	27.3%	10
51-3023	Slaughterers and Meat Packers	70	90	20	28.6%	5
51-3092	Food Batchmakers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-3093	Food Cooking Machine Operators and Tenders	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-3099	Misc. Food Processing Workers	30	40	10	33.3%	0
51-4000	Metal Workers and Plastic Workers	1,290	1,660	370	28.7%	70
51-4011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	60	80	20	33.3%	0
51-4012	Numerical Tool and Process Control Programmers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-4021	Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	90	100	10	11.1%	5
51-4022	Forging Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-4023	Rolling Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	20	20	0	0.0%	0
51-4031	Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	140	150	10	7.1%	5
51-4033	Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	20	20	0	0.0%	0
51-4034	Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-4041	Machinists	120	140	20	16.7%	5
51-4072	Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	110	160	50	45.5%	10
51-4081	Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	20	20	0	0.0%	0

Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation			Number	Percent	
51-4111	Tool and Die Makers	30	40	10	33.3%	0
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	600	840	240	40.0%	40
51-4122	Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-4192	Lay-Out Workers, Metal and Plastic	20	20	0	0.0%	0
51-4194	Tool Grinders, Filers, and Sharpeners	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-4199	Misc. Metal Workers and Plastic Workers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-5000	Printing Workers	180	200	20	11.1%	5
51-5011	Bindery Workers	20	20	0	0.0%	0
51-5021	Job Printers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-5022	Prepress Technicians and Workers	50	40	-10	-20.0%	0
51-5023	Printing Machine Operators	110	130	20	18.2%	5
51-6000	Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Workers	830	910	80	9.6%	25
51-6011	Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	330	370	40	12.1%	15
51-6021	Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	170	180	10	5.9%	5
51-6031	Sewing Machine Operators	130	140	10	7.7%	5
51-6041	Shoe and Leather Workers and Repairers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-6051	Sewers, Hand	30	30	0	0.0%	0
51-6052	Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers	40	40	0	0.0%	0
51-6093	Upholsterers	70	70	0	0.0%	0
51-6099	Misc. Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Workers	50	50	0	0.0%	0
51-7000	Woodworkers	160	160	0	0.0%	5
51-7011	Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	30	40	10	33.3%	0
51-7021	Furniture Finishers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-7031	Model Makers, Wood	20	20	0	0.0%	0
51-7041	Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood	60	50	-10	-16.7%	0

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area**

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation			Number	Percent	
51-7042	Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing	40	40	0	0.0%	0
51-7099	Misc. Woodworkers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-8000	Plant and System Operators	630	720	90	14.3%	25
51-8012	Power Distributors and Dispatchers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-8013	Power Plant Operators	30	30	0	0.0%	0
51-8021	Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	180	180	0	0.0%	5
51-8031	Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators	120	200	80	66.7%	10
51-8091	Chemical Plant and System Operators	240	250	10	4.2%	10
51-8092	Gas Plant Operators	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-8093	Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-8099	Misc. Plant and System Operators	30	30	0	0.0%	0
51-9000	Other Production Occupations	1,480	1,680	200	13.5%	55
51-9011	Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	30	30	0	0.0%	0
51-9012	Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	20	20	0	0.0%	0
51-9021	Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	20	30	10	50.0%	0
51-9022	Grinding and Polishing Workers, Hand	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-9023	Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	250	250	0	0.0%	5
51-9031	Cutters and Trimmers, Hand	20	20	0	0.0%	0
51-9032	Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	40	40	0	0.0%	0
51-9041	Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-9051	Furnace, Kiln, Oven, Drier, and Kettle Operators and Tenders	30	30	0	0.0%	0
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	220	240	20	9.1%	5
51-9071	Jewelers and Precious Stone and Metal Workers	30	40	10	33.3%	0
51-9081	Dental Laboratory Technicians	30	30	0	0.0%	0
51-9083	Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians	40	50	10	25.0%	0

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area**

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation			Number	Percent	
51-9111	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	80	90	10	12.5%	5
51-9121	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	50	50	0	0.0%	0
51-9122	Painters, Transportation Equipment	70	90	20	28.6%	5
51-9123	Painting, Coating, and Decorating Workers	10	20	10	100.0%	0
51-9131	Photographic Process Workers	20	20	0	0.0%	0
51-9132	Photographic Processing Machine Operators	30	40	10	33.3%	0
51-9191	Cementing and Gluing Machine Operators and Tenders	40	40	0	0.0%	0
51-9193	Cooling and Freezing Equipment Operators and Tenders	30	40	10	33.3%	0
51-9194	Etchers and Engravers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-9195	Molders, Shapers, and Casters, Except Metal and Plastic	10	20	10	100.0%	0
51-9196	Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	90	100	10	11.1%	5
51-9198	Helpers--Production Workers	120	130	10	8.3%	5
51-9199	Misc. Production Workers	190	250	60	31.6%	10
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	9,470	10,730	1,260	13.3%	345
53-1000	Supervisors, Transportation and Material Moving Workers	280	320	40	14.3%	10
53-1011	Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisors	10	20	10	100.0%	0
53-1021	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand	90	110	20	22.2%	5
53-1031	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators	180	200	20	11.1%	5
53-2000	Air Transportation Workers	120	140	20	16.7%	5
53-2011	Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers	40	40	0	0.0%	0
53-2012	Commercial Pilots	50	60	10	20.0%	5
53-2021	Air Traffic Controllers	30	40	10	33.3%	0
53-3000	Motor Vehicle Operators	4,380	5,040	660	15.1%	135
53-3011	Ambulance Drivers and Attendants, Except Emergency Medical Technicians	20	30	10	50.0%	0
53-3021	Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	180	200	20	11.1%	5

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area**

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation			Number	Percent	
53-3022	Bus Drivers, School	660	760	100	15.2%	25
53-3031	Driver/Sales Workers	1,040	1,120	80	7.7%	25
53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	1,540	1,850	310	20.1%	55
53-3033	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	830	960	130	15.7%	20
53-3041	Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	60	70	10	16.7%	0
53-3099	Misc. Motor Vehicle Operators	50	50	0	0.0%	0
53-4000	Rail Transportation Workers	120	120	0	0.0%	5
53-4011	Locomotive Engineers	40	40	0	0.0%	0
53-4021	Railroad Brake, Signal, and Switch Operators	30	20	-10	-33.3%	0
53-4031	Railroad Conductors and Yardmasters	50	50	0	0.0%	0
53-5000	Water Transportation Workers	100	100	0	0.0%	5
53-5011	Sailors and Marine Oilers	20	20	0	0.0%	0
53-5021	Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	70	70	0	0.0%	0
53-5031	Ship Engineers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
53-6000	Other Transportation Workers	290	320	30	10.3%	15
53-6011	Bridge and Lock Tenders	30	30	0	0.0%	0
53-6021	Parking Lot Attendants	150	170	20	13.3%	5
53-6031	Service Station Attendants	70	70	0	0.0%	5
53-6041	Traffic Technicians	10	10	0	0.0%	0
53-6051	Transportation Inspectors	20	20	0	0.0%	0
53-6099	Misc. Transportation Workers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
53-7000	Material Moving Workers	4,170	4,690	520	12.5%	175
53-7011	Conveyor Operators and Tenders	10	10	0	0.0%	0
53-7021	Crane and Tower Operators	50	60	10	20.0%	0
53-7031	Dredge Operators	10	10	0	0.0%	0

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area**

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation			Number	Percent	
53-7032	Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators	80	100	20	25.0%	5
53-7041	Hoist and Winch Operators	40	40	0	0.0%	0
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	370	430	60	16.2%	15
53-7061	Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	300	320	20	6.7%	15
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	2,590	2,890	300	11.6%	115
53-7063	Machine Feeders and Offbearers	70	60	-10	-14.3%	0
53-7064	Packers and Packagers, Hand	490	580	90	18.4%	20
53-7071	Gas Compressor and Gas Pumping Station Operators	20	20	0	0.0%	0
53-7081	Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	80	90	10	12.5%	5
53-7121	Tank Car, Truck, and Ship Loaders	20	20	0	0.0%	0
53-7199	Misc. Material Moving Workers	50	50	0	0.0%	0

Notes: Some numbers may not add up to totals because of rounding and/or suppression of confidential data.